Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Mar 2024 at 16:18

Confidence: High confidence of generally settled conditions developing through the coming days with winds remaining mostly southeasterly, although some uncertainty over timings of precipitation on Monday.

Headline for Monday 04 Mar 2024: Bright start then rain and snow. Strengthening southeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Mar 2024

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	70%	90%	80%	20%

Forecast for Monday 04 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight with some low level fog possible, especially in east. Any low level fog soon clearing to leave a dry and bright start but cloud increasing through the morning with outbreaks of rain, falling increasingly as snow above 750m, edging northeast from late morning. The rain, and until mid-afternoon, snow will be heavy at times, perhaps giving some blizzard conditions on the higher summits, before clearing from the west from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first becoming close to zero by soon after midday but rising a little through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy, thin cloud over lower eastern slopes possible as any low level fog lifts, otherwise little or no cloud below the summits at first but periods or persistent cloud above about 450-600m, with patches below, spreading northeast around midday, cloud lifting a little through the evening. Otherwise visibility very good but falling to several kilometres in rain and a kilometre in snow, and near zero in any summit blizzards.

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Forecast for Monday 04 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 S	11/14 S	14/20 SE	19/28 SE	25/36 SE	28/40 SE	23/33 SE	14/20 S	12/16 S
300	5/10 S	5/12 S	5/13 SE	7/18 SE	16/32 SE	19/37 SE	15/31 SE	7/17 S	6/14 S
Valley	4/8 S	3/5 SE	4/8 E	6/16 E	13/29 SE	16/36 SE	13/30 SE	5/12 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	3/-2	2/-2
300	1/-2	0/-2	1/-2	3/-0	5/0	4/-1	4/-0	4/2	4/1
Valley	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2	3/0	6/2	5/0	5/1	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strengthening southeasterly winds, gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, from late morning until late afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 03 Mar 2024	0.2mm	8.4mm	21mm

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloud gradually breaking through the early hours with the odd wintry shower possible. Then a bright day with sunny spells and, especially through the morning, the occasional, mainly light, wintry shower. Dry with clear spells through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly veering and more southerly or southwesterly 10-15mph through the early hours and becoming less than 10mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% becoming close to 100% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud breaking through the early hours, then occasional cloud above 600-750m and cloud lifting above summits in the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling a little in rain showers, but perhaps just a few kilometres in any high level snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 3 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits

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